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Hamilton Sends GOP Representatives to Maj. Lynch's Funeral

Washington, D. C. Nov. 6. — John Hamilton, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, took cognizance of the burial of Major John R. Lynch, retired Paymaster of the U. S. Army, in Arlington national cemetery, with military honors, on Monday, November 6, 1939, by designating the Honorable Perry W. Howard, a member of the Republican National Committee from the state of Mississippi, and Dr. Emmett J. Scott, of the Publicity Division of the National Committee, and a former Special Assistant to the Secretary of War, to represent the Committee at the ceremonies.

Major Lynch was a member of the Republican National Committee from 1884 to 1888, and was a delegate to the Republican National conventions from Miss. in 1872, 1884, 1888, 1892 and 1890.

His political career embraced serving as a Justice of the Peace, as a member of the state legislature of Mississippi for 4 years, serving his last term as speaker of the house of representatives of Mississippi.

He was elected to the 43rd congress in 1872, re-elected to the 44th congress in 1874, and to the 47th congress in 1880.

He was temporary chairman of the Republican National convention in 1884 and was the center of a spirited contest between the followers of Senator George F. Edmunds of Vermont, and James G. Blaine of Maine, Re-

publican candidates for the nomination. Mr. Lynch was nominated by the Edmunds forces for temporary chairman as a substitute for the National Committee recommendation.

Theodore Roosevelt, beginning his national political career and serving as Chairman of the New York state delegation, took the platform and urged the election of Mr. Lynch in the following statement:

"I trust that the motion made by the gentleman from Massachusetts (Mr. Lodge) will be adopted, and that we will select as chairman of this convention that representative Republican, Mr. John R. Lynch, of Mississippi. Mr. Chairman, it has been said by the distinguished gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. Stewart) that it is without precedent to reverse the action of the National Committee. Who has not known of numerous instances where the action of a state committee has been reversed by the state convention. Not one of us but has known such instances. Now there are, as I understand it, but two delegates to this convention who have seats on the National Committee; and I hold it to be derogatory to our honor to our capacity for self-government, to say that we must accept the nomination of a presiding officer by another body; and that our hands are tied, and we dare not reverse its action. It is now, Mr. Chairman, less than a quarter of a century since, in this city, the great Republican party for the first time organized for victory, and nominated Abraham Lincoln of Illinois, who broke the fetters of the slaves and rent them asunder forever. It is a fitting thing to do to choose to preside over this convention one of that race whose right to sit within these walls is due to the blood and the treasure so lavishly spent by the founders of the Republican party. And it is but a further vindication of the principles for which the Republican party so long has struggled. I trust that the Honorable John R. Lynch will be elected Temporary Chairman of this convention."

Mr. Lynch was elected Temporary Chairman over General Powell Clayton, of Arkansas, by a majority of 40 votes. He was Auditor of the Treasury for the Navy Department during the administration of President Benjamin Harrison, which covered the period from 1889 to 1893.

He was appointed Major Pay-

master of the U. S. Volunteers, July 1898, and served until he was appointed Captain and Paymaster in the regular United States Army, then promoted to Major and Paymaster, September 13, 1906. He retired Sept. 13, 1911.

Major Lynch was 92 years of age. His body was accompanied from Chicago by his widow. At Arlington, there gathered a large concourse of outstanding citizens of Washington including Congressman Arthur W. Mitchell, of Illinois; Judge Armond W. Scott, former Judge James A. Cobb, William J. Tompkins, Recorder of Deeds; William L. Houston of the U. S. Department of Justice, William C. Hueston of the Education Department of the Elks organization; Dr. Halv B. Taylor of the 1th Street Presbyterian church; West A. Hamilton, Colonel of the 423th Infantry U. S. Army reserves; Major Arthur C. Newman C. Capt. Frank Coleman, Lt. Col. Harry T. Atwood, Capt. Charles H. Fearing, Major H. O. Queen, Capt. L. H. Mehlinger, Capt. William E. McCrimmon, Professor Lafayette M. Hershaw of the Terrell Law School and representatives of James Reese Europe and James E. Walker Posts, American Legion; and a large number of other Washington friends of the Lynch family, including many women friends of Mrs. Lynch.

The services at Arlington were conducted by Dr. J. E. Elliot, Rector of St. Luke's Episcopal church, Washington.

KOPPERS BUILDS NEW COAL WASHING PLANT

Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 4th.—Koppers Rheolavour Company has been awarded a contract for approximately \$160,000 by the Koppers Coal company to provide the first unit of a coal washing plant at the company's new mine at Koppersto, Wyoming county, W. Va.

The unit consists of a Menzie cone separator, 10 feet in diameter and capable of washing approximately 175 tons of three by three eighths inch coal an hour.

This initial unit is being designed to permit the installation of additional washing equipment as the mine develops.

An aerial tramway will be installed to dispose of refuse from the washing plant and lower tipple.

Construction will be completed in about four months.

Politics is Patriotism

By Mrs. Chauncey D. Hinerman
I see by the papers that once-eyed Connelly, the world's champion gate crasher, was again active at this year's world series. It is well that he sticks to his trade for since the coming of the New Deal he is more than likely would not be successful at any other business for the very good reason that the modern businessman must have one eye on Washington and one on his business in order to be successful.

Seriously, one of the gravest indictments that could be laid against the New Deal is the strict control that the Federal government has assumed over our every day lives during the present administration. That is what we call Regimentation. It leads to confusion. It brings about hesitation, doubt and delays in industry. I have before me a copy of section 902 of the S. S. A. Amendments of 1939, which is a two-page promulgation of rules. It is so complicated that I doubt very much whether many business men are able to understand it, either with or without the advice of their attorney.

That is the rule for today. What of tomorrow? Nobody knows what a politician is most likely to attempt to hold his office. Nevertheless, if you intend to conduct a business in these New Deal times you must attempt to guess, especially if you are making long range plans. Your plans are full of ifs and H's do not breed confidence or profits. We must rid ourselves of all of these New Deal rules and regulations that stifle individual initiative and enterprise. We cannot afford to bind ourselves against progress.

W. Va. State College Debates Oxford University's Team

Unusual interest is being manifested in the debate yesterday between members of the Kappa Epsilon debating Society of the West Virginia State college and representatives of England's renowned university, Oxford. Miss Lorena Kemp, of the Department of English, faculty advisor of the West Virginia group, announced that the subject was "Shall America Act as Mediator in European Affairs?"

The English debaters, defending the affirmative, are Edward R. G. Heath, an honor student of Balliol college, Oxford, and Hon Hugh Fraser, second son of the 15th Baron Lovet of London, of the same college.

The W. Va. team will be selected from William Howard, '42; Sherman Smith, '41; Lawrence Jones, '42 and James Slater, '40. Slater is a veteran star debater who was out of school last year.

Prof. D. P. Lincoln of the Department of History will preside. An English tea will be served.

FRES. JOHN W. DAVIS IS INTER-AMERICAN DELEGATE

President John W. Davis has accepted an invitation from the Honorable Cordell Hull, Secretary of State of the United States to participate in a conference on Inter-American Relations which was held in Washington November 9 and 10.

President Davis and Professor J. C. Evans, administrative assistant, will also attend the 17th annual convention of presidents of Negro leader colleges, also to meet in Washington, on Nov. 13, 14 and 15.

Chinese Forces Chalk Up Another Major Victory

Chungking, China, Oct 30.—(CNA)—The Chinese this week chalked up another major win over the Japanese to put beside that of Changsha earlier this month. This time the Japanese were driven back in southeast Shansi province, the rock-ribbed North China province which the Japanese have been unable to conquer in more than two years of unremitting battle.

The Japanese defeat, in the hilly Changtzi-Kaoping sector, stretched through a ten day period.

Following the Japanese defeat on the Changsha sector of the Central China front, the Chinese forces shifted toward the center of their attacks to the sector west of the Nanchang Kiukian railway in northern Kiangsi province, where they have routed the Japs in several engagements and captured a number of important towns.

So successful have been the recent Chinese offensives that foreign military experts in China are now freely predicting a Jap defeat in the war against China.

U. S. Refuses to Protest Ban on U. S. Negroes in Panama

New York, Oct. 20.—The U. S. State Department has expressed itself as unwilling to make representations at the present time to the Republic of Panama concerning that country's refusal to admit non-Spanish speaking American Negro citizens, the NAACP announced today in New York.

The ban is included in the current laws of the Republic, Section 15 governing immigration.

Americanism: Getting a little hot and bothered over the ruin of Europe; listlessly watching from the sidelines while crackpots and bosses make a mess of our own country.—Robt. Quil'n.

Texas Once "Philisbella"
Texas once was called "Philisbella," after the Spanish sovereigns, Philip and Isabella.

ed in the lounge of Hill Hall on the afternoon of the day of the debate.

Phi Beta Sigma Essay Contest Has Been Given Start

THREE KOPPERS MEN WIN AKRON TRIP'S IN CONTEST

Jack Duncan, Long Branch; C. M. Shabdue, Powellton; and W. W. Bell, Keystone; have just returned from an all-expense trip to Akron, Ohio, awarded them in the recent Firestone contest, Paul R. Umberger, Vice President of Koppers Stores announced today.

While in Akron, members of the group—service station managers were guests of the Firestone Tire and Rubber company, and were conducted on several tours of the offices of that company, visits to the model store and warehouse and through the rubber manufacturing and retreading plants, and research laboratories.

Special prizes of \$5 in cash went to the second-in-command at the winning service stations—R. C. Fitzpatrick, Long Br.; R. H. Smith, Powellton; and Louis Southworth, Keystone.

The winners were judged according to their high ratings in stock-keeping, knowledge of merchandise and sales volume in a contest that lasted eight weeks.

"Earning superior performance among twenty-one station participants, these department managers are to be commended for their well-balanced performance," Mr. Umberger concluded.

Kentucky School Case up Soon

Louisville, Oct. 27.—A petition filed in the Muhlenberg Co., Circuit Court by Harlan English and William A. Hocker Oct. 14, enjoining the school boards of Central City and Greenville, Ky., from proceeding with a contract with the county for consolidating the Negro high schools in these two cities with a high school in Drakesboro, will come up for hearing in the January term of court.

W. VA STATE STUDENT WINS SCHOLARSHIP

John F. Cuyjet, W. Va State Junior, recently received an award of one hundred dollars from the Alpha Phi Alpha fraternity for excellence in scholarship. An honor student, tapped for admission to the Alpha Delta Sigma Honorary Society, a member of the John Dewey Society and one of the campus student leaders, Cuyjet is majoring in trade and technical education. He is a native of Philadelphia and historian of Alpha Zeta chap. of the Phi Alpha fraternity.

Mr. James L. Armstrong, Director of the Phi Beta Sigma Essay Contest, today formally opened the essay contest to be held in conjunction with the fraternity's Silver Jubilee conclave, December 27-29 at Howard university in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Armstrong stated that reports from the regional directors indicated that the contest is attracting considerable attention in all sections of the country. Letters containing the rules and other information have been sent to all county superintendents, high school principals, and senior class presidents throughout the states. The director further said that inquiries are being received from all sections of the country and that he expected a large number of entrants. A first prize of \$75.00 will be awarded the best essay. There will be a second prize of \$50.00 and a third prize of \$25.00. Dean Geo. A. Parker, Educational Director of the fraternity announced ten additional prizes of \$5 each for the next best ten essays.

This contest is open to all seniors in approved secondary high schools throughout the country. A keen rivalry between students of the north and south will no doubt develop due to the various interpretations of the subject.

Several prominent educators and labor leaders among the race have consented to act as judges of the contest. Heading this list is Dr. Alin Leroy Locke, professor of philosophy and Rhodes scholar of Howard university; Others are Dr. John Lavelle Department of English, Howard university; Mrs. R. O'ara Lancier, Asst. Director of the division of Negro affairs, NYA; Dr. Horn Asst on Racial Affairs, and Miss Elsie Austin, Executive Secretary to the Recorder of Deeds of the District of Columbia, and prizes will be awarded at the Silver Jubilee Conclave of the Phi Beta Sigma fraternity to be held at Howard university December 27-29.

Democracy on the Wane?

The orderly processes of democracy have been suspended in both England and France for the duration of the war in that there wont be no elections nor questioning actions of the government now in office. What next?

The Executive Board of the Kimball PTA will meet at the School, Tuesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

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APPRECIATION

Nov. 4, 1939

Mrs. Mary Sue Calloway Northfork, W. Va.

Dear Mrs. Calloway.—

We note in your card of thanks published in the last issue of the McDowell Times, the kind expression in which you mention our company for the service rendered in connection with the burial of the late Mrs. Mary Charlotte Green.

We take this time to thank you and if at any time you can help us we will greatly appreciate it.

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I should have to think long if I were asked to name one who had done more valuable service.

I am deeply indebted to you. Mrs. Gertrude Wright.